

# SC orders vote recount in Pampanga

By Dora Z. Paggiaga

WITH JUST 10 MONTHS BEFORE NEW elections are held, the Supreme Court yesterday gave the go-ahead for a recount of votes in the 2007 gubernatorial race in Pampanga following a protest filed against the victory of priest-candidate-politician Eddie Padilla.

In a 14-page unanimous decision, the high court affirmed Padilla's position appealing the recount for lack of merit.

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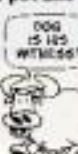
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**Dogged by controversy,  
Puno shows off pet Lab**

By Jocelyn R. Uy

EVER DOGGED BY controversy, Interior Secretary Nene Puno finally showed meeting with a "VIP" in Washington during his week-long leave of absence.

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**FORMER** President F. Ramos (not in photo) hosts presidential aspirants in a forum where they appear to be all-out courting the business community by playing to release the twin evils now haunting the country: a faltering economy and the rise in H1N1 flu. The six hopefuls present their vision and rally the audience behind their respective socio-economic development plan and peace agenda during the 100-77th RPDEV (Peace and

Development) Forum. The hopefuls are, from left, Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro, Sen. Loren Legarda, Sen. Mar Roxas, HMDA Chair Ruyat Remulla, Sen. Dick Gordon and Sen. Ch. Dizon. The forum sponsored by businessmen, executives of multinational firms and government officials was held at RSCB Plaza's Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium on Ayala Avenue, Makati.

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# 'You can't stay at the top'

## Ramos makes swipe at GMA

By Fa Zamora and Michael Lee Usher

**FORMER** President Fidel V. Ramos yesterday told six aspirants to the presidency that being in power was not a permanent state.

"Going up to the summit is optional, but coming down is mandatory," Ramos said, quoting the late Filipino politician who said: "You cannot stay at the top forever."

Ramos' remarks were applauded by the six aspirants and their audience, to whom they presented their planned six-year socio-economic programs. The venue was the 10th Ramos Peace and Development Foundation public lecture series held at RSCB Plaza's Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium in Makati City.

"Retire to a large, air-conditioned house," Ramos said, laughing. Ramos also said, "I'm not a politician, I'm a businessman."

It was an apparent swipe at President Benigno Aquino III, whose term ends in 2010 and, according to talk, is preparing to seek a congressional seat.

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**PATTERNS** Fishing boats anchored along the coast of Siquil Bay in Lucena City make intriguing patterns on the water when viewed from the top.

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NO AMNESTY

## Palace: It's all-out war on Abu Sayyaf

By TJ Bourgeois

**ON WITH THE ALL-OUT WAR**

After a barrage of criticisms, Malacañang yesterday ruled out amnesty for the Abu Sayyaf and issued the go-signal for a fresh military offensive against the bandit group.

"I have been authorized by the executive secretary to ad-

dress you that there will be no amnesty granted to the Abu Sayyaf group," deputy presidential spokesperson Anthony Golet said in a briefing.

This, Golet said, was consistent with the government's position that "such leniency should be accorded only to individuals accused of political offenses, not common criminals

especially as brutal as the Abu Sayyaf."

"These bandits are involved in kidnappings, bombings, beatings, pillaging of villages, killing of innocent civilians, including women and children, rape, abduction, looting and holding, illegal taxation, serving fear on investors," he said.

When asked how they should

the government deal with the bandit group, Golet said: "That's how we are dealing with the Abu Sayyaf now and yesterday, all-out war against terrorist groups."

Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro Jr. ordered an offensive against the kidnappers after Sunday's release of Italian

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## Drug firms offer to cut prices by 60% but...

By Dora Paggiaga and Christian K. Esperra

SOME MULTINATIONAL DRUG companies have offered to cut the price of medicines by 50 to 60 percent, according to the government's National Drug Program (NDP).

But these conditions are not on the list of 21 essential drugs that the Department of Health (DOH) has recommended to President Maanag-Arroyo for a 50-percent price reduction, Dr. Robert So, NDP manager, said yesterday.

The drug firms have started giving their proposals for a vol-

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## 2 rescued; 3 teachers still captives

By Julie S. Alcala and Jerry B. Espinosa in Manila

ZAMBOANGA CITY—TWO fishermen who were kidnapped in Basilan in April have been rescued by government forces even as three public school teachers seized in Zamboanga

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## Automated polls mean clustering

By Kristine L. Alava

AN EXPECTED INCREASE in the number of voters in each precinct as a result of next year's poll automation has prompted the Commission on Elections (Comelec) to extend the voting period by three hours.

The Comelec on June 10 issued a resolution stipulating that precincts would open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. on May 30, 2010, extending the voting period to 11 hours.

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**WETTERING** It's a precarious perch for this student, but for sure she's safe hanging on to her dad's back.

## Storm 'Isang' triggers floods; classes suspended

By Alan Papa

**TROPICAL STORM 'ISANG'** YESTERDAY dumped heavy rains on a large swathe of Luzon, causing education and local officials to suspend classes because of flooding.

Packing maximum winds of 75 kilometers per hour over the coast and gusts of up to 90 km per hour, Isang was spotted 250 kilometers east-northeast of Cagayan, Aurora, yesterday afternoon.

In its 5 p.m. advisory, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) raised Storm Signal No. 2 over

the weather bureau raised Storm Signal No. 1 over Aurora, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Sulu, Agusan, Misamis, Mt. Province, Ifugao, Benguet, La Union, the Ilocos provinces, Pangasinan and Pampanga.

These areas will experience rain and occasional gusty winds. Coastal waters along these areas will be moderate to rough.

Isang was moving west-northwest at 17 km per hour. By Friday morning, the storm is expected to be 80 km north of Apurong, Cagayan.

By Saturday morning, Isang is expected to be 400 km northwest of Apurong.

STORM 10



**MOTHERING** A boy holds on to his father already carrying a big bag and an umbrella.





# Alvarez: Senate can wait

By Niko Diaz

FORMER SENATOR JERBERSON ALVAREZ wants to join the Senate again in 2010. But that desire may take a back seat as he has set his sights on becoming the country's "Chief Legislator" at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen in December.

"I want to be the chief legislator for this program. If I can negotiate and I can sell it, I'll like to do that because climate change is going to be an ongoing issue," Alvarez said in a recent interview with *Business World* magazine.

A former opposition senator during the martial law years, Alvarez became a former senator and congressman. He served as agriculture secretary under then President Corason Aquino.

Environmentalist

Alvarez was quick to remind his audience that he is consistently been an advocate of the environment both in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

"No matter of fact, I don't think any legislator has been consistent on the environment as I have been. I could say that I legislated all the rules on the environment here (Green Hill) to garbage waste disposal," he said.

The November deadline for the filing of Certificates of Candidacy is the obstacle in Alvarez's dream of returning to the Senate.

He has run for the Senate in 2010, he would need 200 votes to give him his post as presidential adviser, and ultimately, as the country's representative in the upcoming Copenhagen where he wants to be the Philippines' voice.

Clay as the country is compared to giant like the United States, China, and India in the UN conference, the Philippines would be returning to call for "cheap and early use" of carbon dioxide emissions by rich industrial countries "to moderate the demand and address pressing climate change."

# Duque wants to do a Flavie

DIVINO CITY-HEALTH SECRETARY Francisco Duque Jr. may just "do a Flavie" if the ruling party drafts him as a potential candidate in 2010.

As Flavie, a health secretary in the former administration, became a two-term senator, running on the strength of his performance in the delivery of basic health services. Part of Flavie's popularity also owed to his wit and humor.

Duque, who was guest of honor at the opening of the three-day health summit at the Metrobank Hall in Manila Wednesday in Divino City on Wednesday, agreed when it was suggested that having a health sector representative in Congress was essential.

"It is in the legislature, why not?" he said, adding that the resources needed to help people of Divino City and beyond with greater health records.

But Duque said he was still in the process of "cool-searching" and trying to assess how his candidacy would be received by the people.

No joke

Running for a Senate seat is as joke as a candidate would need about 200 million money to run, he said.

Dr. Miguel Francisco, a former health undersecretary who is now based in Divino City, wanted to campaign for candidates who are pro health.

"It would be a search, I think health is good politics," he said.

Duque told the forum that the national government had already released in the first quarter P17 million out of a P6.2-billion investment health plan for AMRAT.

Dr. Tito Irala, the AMRAT regional health secretary told some of the region's provinces and areas represented at the forum had received some P2.3 million in health assistance, with Samarang receiving P1.4 million, Lantao del Sur P1.3 million, Sulu, P1.2 million, Tawi-Tawi, P1.0 million, Basilan, P1.0 million, and Marawi, P1.0 million.

Duque granted AMRAT health workers for their valuable input on the spread of flu, noting that despite the speed of the influenza A (H1N1) virus, the government is prepared to give them a single shot as a sign of the state.

Duque announced a P10 million grant to be used to support the regional project to be used to address the potential problem of outbreaks of many health diseases. The Good Women Union Administration (GWUA) will be coordinating the project. *Charles C. Linares, Inquirer Marikina*

# 11 Afghanistan-bound Pinoys barred from leaving

ELEVEN PHILIPPINE BOUND PINOYS in Afghanistan were off-banned from their plans of the "Newly-Arrived International Airport (NIA) because of the ban on Filipinos being deployed to the war-torn country. The 11 were stopped from leaving

by the Task Force Against Illegal Recruitment (TFAR) early this week, said the President's Task Force, head of the task force.

Dr. Castro said the workers were off-banned because of the government's existing deployment ban in

Afghanistan, where the past and current administration placed a ban on OFWs. "The government promotes overseas employment but it has to stop workers from going to foreign lands where their safety is at risk," he said. The 11 were supposed to work as

experts, planners and electricians at Kandahar Airfield, a base of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Afghanistan. *Carolina D. Ballester*

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

# GMA trip to US a working visit-DFA

By Cynthia D. Balme

DO WHAT KING OF TEXT IS IT?

A diplomatic source said Thursday it will be a working visit for President Maunag-Arroyo to the United States at the end of the month on the invitation of US President Barack Obama.

As such, it will have the usual trappings extended to a visiting head of state, and the source who a prior to the visit that will not be a formal for lack of an official agenda on the source.

These sources include Secret Service protection from an actual to departure, hotel accommodations for members of the official party, traditional of official party or dinner, and a

one-on-one meeting with the president.

In an interview with the Inquirer, the source said the US does not generally make an official visit of the category of a visit unless it is a state visit.

In a state visit, the visiting country shoulders all the expense of the visiting head of state and official party and the US president hosts a state reception.

"Generally a state visit to the US is reserved for visiting royal or unlike here where we usually host a visiting head of state in a state visit," said the source, pointing to the visit made by the Queen of England during the Bush administration.

"It is a matter of national pride, which is important to it as an

initiation by the hosting president," the source said.

The White House announced that a meeting between Obama and Maunag-Arroyo will take place on July 20.

In a statement, the White House said Maunag-Arroyo's visit will be the first by a broadcast Asian leader on the invitation of President Obama.

"The visit to Washington, D.C. is an affirmation of the strong partnership between the two countries that share historical and cultural ties and common democratic values," the statement said.

"As a strategic ally and friend of the Philippines, the US has extended assistance in support of both countries' shared goals of

peace, progress and prosperity," it added.

The US Embassy in Manila said Maunag-Arroyo's visit will not be a state visit.

"It's a meeting in the Oval Office. It's not a formal state visit. President Obama will be the first leader from Southeast Asia to visit the Oval Office under the Obama administration," said embassy spokeswoman Rebecca Thompson.

Asked to comment, Department of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Ed Maranan described Maunag-Arroyo's trip as a "presidential visit."

"It is a presidential visit, a meeting between two heads of state upon the invitation of the hosting president," he said.

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# GMA flying to Mindanao from Egypt

PRESIDENT MAUNAG-ARROYO is flying straight to Mindanao today following a scheduled visit to Egypt where she represented the Association of Southeast Asian Nations at the two-day 15th summit of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Maunag-Arroyo will preside at an anti-terrorism council meeting in Giza, Egypt, the scene of a deadly bomb explosion on July 8 that killed 60 people.

Bombings followed meetings here in Abu Dhabi City, where authorities blamed on "terrorist" members of the separate Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

"It's important for the President to go there to address urgent issues on peace and order and the war on terrorism," said Secretary General Claudio, the presidential palace adviser, in a text message.

The President will return to the Philippines at the end of the August 2009, before proceeding to the United States, before proceeding to the United States.

Maunag-Arroyo was earlier reported to have scheduled a trip to Colorado City last Friday but cancelled on the basis of the bombings. Makabansang denied that any such trip had been scheduled.

Deputy presidential spokesperson Gary Oliver previously said "whether unpopularity or danger would deter [the President] from doing the right thing." *— The Philippine Daily Inquirer*

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# Another witness vs Lacson to be extradited soon

By Tim S. Santos

**FUGITIVE 35-POLICE OFFICER** Glenn Danday, one of the accused in the 2008-2009 double murder case who is expected to test state witness, will be extradited from the United States by the end of the month.

## Corroboration

The source said that according to information from a US law enforcement agency, Danday will be "ready for removal" after July 20 and should be back in the country before the end of the month.

Before he is deported, however, Danday will make a deposition in the extradition case of another accused in the 2008-2009 case, former police officer Michael Ray Aquino, who is contesting his extradition.

The source said that Danday is expected to corroborate the testimony of yet another fugitive former police officer, Cesar Munoz, who returned from the US to answer his extradition.

## Another state witness

"It's highly possible that he [Danday] will be another state witness in the case," the source said.

Danday, Munoz and Aquino were top-ranked officers of the defunct Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Task Force (POCTF) headed by former national police chief retired senior Pacific Division. The three are among 20 persons charged by the 2008 killing of publicist Salvador Duterte and his sons, Emmanuel and Carlos.

The three died in the US as they were charged. Aquino is among a jail winner in the US for a separate case of espionage.

Last February, while still in the US, Munoz requested an affidavit looking Lacson and his fellow officers, Aquino

and Danday, in the double murder.

Munoz also implicated a certain "Saguna" believed to be a former president and co-accused in the case, Joseph Estrada, in the case.

Lacson and Estrada have denied involvement in the double murder.

Danday last month dropped the suit contesting his extradition and indicated that he would cooperate in a re-opened investigation of the 2008-2009 case, according to the State Justice Secretary Raul Gonzales.

Gonzales said he was told that Danday was going to affirm the first affidavit he made in 2007, accusing his involvement in the surveillance of a subject nicknamed "Tula," believed to be Estrada.

## 2 more affidavits

After his 2007 affidavit, Danday received two more affidavits that made it appear that he was retracting his allegations.

Like Munoz, Danday is also expected to stay at the FBI headquarters in Manila on his return.

Manila Judge Myers Fernandez Danday will have on July 22 a session from the Department of Justice proposing to drop Munoz as one of the accused in the double murder as he has been admitted to the witness protection program.

Acting Justice Secretary Agnes Doronjars said that a court approval might also resolve the question of whether Munoz should be detained, at the FBI or the Manila City Jail with the office of the accused.

The lawyers of these accused persons in the double murder have sought Munoz's transfer to the city jail and also dropped Munoz's story on the witness protection program.

But US authorities chief Danday Danday, who has raised charges of Munoz's security, and Munoz would most likely be moved to a DOJ custody although the FBI would still be willing to provide him with security.

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# 2,000 cops to remain in Jolo-Puno

By Joseph R. Uy

INTERIOR SECRETARY REPUBLIC OF PUNO recently said the more than 2,000 police and civilian forces mobilized to contain the Abu Sayyaf group that kidnapped three Red Cross members (see story on July 10) is sufficient against the hostile group in control.

Puno said he would discuss with the Red Cross officials (see story on July 10) deployed on July

the possibility of employing them in anti-terrorist operations to assist the police in securing Abu Sayyaf members.

"There are 2,000 individuals that have been mobilized. If we send them home now we have to make sure that group and order is secured," Puno said in a press conference.

"At the moment, we have no intention of pulling them out until there is a change in situation. In the order of the day it

will be law enforcement," he added.

Executive Director Jesus Varona of the Philippine National Police said the majority of QJVs were unorganized gun owners and they would have to avoid themselves if the kidnapping gun amnesty that would be implemented in October.

"We will tell them to register their firearms," Varona said in a briefing on Executive Order No. 517 on the grant-

ing of a final general firearms amnesty issued by President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Puno disclosed plans to meet with the PDP and Department of Internal Defense to discuss stepped-up operations against the Abu Sayyaf.

He said that he had also ordered the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIG) to find out whether the claims of Abu Sayyaf leader Abdul Parufi's new voice trans-

mission for alleged involvement in the kidnapping of the three Red Cross men have been accepted.

"We have the CIG review the case and to see whether there are official hints to release them," he said.

Still, Puno said, Abu Sayyaf had declined earlier that should have aimed for his return to exchange for the freedom of Red Cross members Eugene Vigil, Subila had indicated that the group has 150,000 "gun-

money" to fight its kidnapping men of hostages.

Subila said he had requested of the Department of Justice to investigate Subila.

"In case from the mouth of the vice governor himself that also gives information to local and leading on advances here and there in the Abu Sayyaf. (But) it is a public official and in all and other instances requires at least an explanation," Puno said.

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Eugene Vigil, 62, the last of three educators of the International Committee of the Red Cross abducted in January to gain freedom.

Sen. Richard Gordon, chair of the Philippine National Red Cross, proposed granting amnesty for the elderly Abu Sayyaf commanders, drawing fire.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Larena had said this would be suicidal, but Secretary Jesus Varona, presidential adviser on Mindanao, fiercely opposed it, along with Gordon.

More than an hour before Puno's announcement, Secretary Ardenne Biazon, presidential adviser on the police process, said the amnesty proposal under certain conditions was still under "critical study."

"They should realize that their duty is to give amnesty, not to give firearms and services, and be responsible for the crimes committed by those who are not taking amnesty," Puno said in a press conference.

The guiding principle behind any amnesty, he stressed,

should be justice for all parties.

**Caution for retribution**

Puno said the decision not to grant amnesty was based on "what gives due consideration to popular calls for justice and retribution, on one hand, and to the equally pressing imperatives of peace and development in Mindanao, on the other."

"The decision also reflects our confidence that the peace process will not be affected by the denial of amnesty to a large group of hostile and violent," he added.

The police process, Puno said, should proceed "on the basis of good faith discussion" between the government and extremist political and religious groups under the 15 principles of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration.

Puno, however, said the decision was not influenced by President Macapagal-Arroyo's July 26 meeting with US President Barack Obama at the White House. The United States has launched the Abu Sayyaf as a terrorist group.

"We stress in our law that amnesty is only given to a specific population of people who



**TURNING BITES** The Western Mindanao Command chief, Lt. Gen. Pedro Aligsa, marches with his deputies to say goodbye to his troops. Aligsa goes with the Western Force (WF) and his first assignment was Western Mindanao. Aligsa's son is known to be a member of the group.

are fighting for their political objectives, and clearly the Abu Sayyaf does not belong to any of the criteria," he said.

Color said Puno was not with the Cabinet security council, which studied the proposal, before the announcement on the

amnesty was made.

**Military solution stymied**  
Maj. Gen. Ben Subila, a

Western command who is set to take command of government forces in southwestern Mindanao, said the military problem could be "a privilege still in the way that we are conducting our internal security operations."

General operations should be put 20 percent while the rest would be "full military operations" that would see military units getting more involved in efforts by local governments to improve the lives of the country's hillside residents.

After a meeting with Lt. Gen. Richard Gordon, said a military solution alone may not bring about a lasting solution to the situation. (See front page) Abu Sayyaf group files.

Arroyo said government agencies would have to work as a team to bring to the Abu Sayyaf and "those who may not be converted into joining them" some form of "peace that does not focus them on their but to respect the rights of the people."

Police said, health services and up, which operations were needed along with "peacekeeping" that would give a platform to education, then shall ensure talent and the education of the young Mindanao," he added. With reports from Subila, a

## Automated polls mean clustering

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the Committee and the commission of National Information Management (NIM) calls for the supply of 60,000 counting machines.

This means that the 296,000 precincts will be clustered into groups of from three to seven, depending on the size of the precincts. Early election will be decided by vote clusters.

Committee Chair Juan Mito said that he expected the number of

precincts assigned to each precinct to increase to between 600 and 1,000 from 200 to 300, requiring large-scale clustering.

According to the automation deal, the loss of the machines would be 21 percent of the project cost.

**Voter backing unlikely**

Officials of COMELEC and NIM said they did not expect voters backing in the process.

James Arroyo, COMELEC spokesperson, said voters cannot vote in about 300 per-

cent and not all voters would complete marking for especially printed, security-marked ballots at some time.

Furthermore, as stipulated in the COMELEC contract with the voting machine maker to be used the ballot (a 2.75 credit or less, in voters could not have to wait for long when filling their ballots to the machine, he said.

If an average voter finished marking his ballot in the system in 30 seconds, a voting station can accommodate 1,000 voters in 15 hours, and NIM officials

THI spokesperson Cesar Flores.

**Five for delays**

The COMELEC said that the commission should follow the deadline for the supply of the machines and service as it was to be before in a few days of delay.

According to the contract, the COMELEC will "in the event of any delay, deduct for every day of delay in delivery after the stipulated period, liquidated damages in the amount of one-half of one per cent (0.5%) of the total value of the

contract, or in the event of partial fulfillment of the contract, of the total value of the contract as provided."

The deduction could be done "once per month due to which may become due to the provider," or twice the occurrence of non-compliance by the contractor, or twice the performance security bond lodged by the provider.

**Right to rescind**

Should the necessary damages reach 10 percent of the contract price, the poll body has

the right to rescind the deal.

"Once the cumulative amount of liquidated damages reaches said 10 percent, COMELEC may rescind the contract," the contract said.

Article 13 allows the provider to file a motion of delay if it will not be able to complete the delivery on time, but it should not be beyond 30 days before the May 10, 2003, polls.

The parties have agreed on a schedule of deliveries and a COMELEC notice in the contract approved with the project was issued last week.



**WATERBEG HOLE** Children frolic in the flooded streets of Manila City after the Dept. of Education last Thursday morning closed all preschool and elementary levels all over Metro Manila.

## Storm 'Isang' triggers floods; classes suspended

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The Department of Education (DepEd) immediately announced the suspension of classes for private and public schools and elementary schools in Metro Manila at about 11:30 a.m.

Parents and students said the announcement came late, as the students were already in school.

"Order areas should be low automatic suspension for typhoon signals where there are raised," said DepEd public information chief

Research Trends.

Trends said that in areas not under a typhoon signal but are experiencing strong winds, local executives may exercise their discretion to suspend classes.

In Marikina City, Mayor

the cancellation of afternoon classes for elementary and high school students in all public and private schools at around 11 a.m. yesterday.

DepEd officials in Cagayan Valley suspended classes in elementary and high schools in

Cagayan and Isabela province afternoon to being passed through the region.

Private Marikina, DepEd regional director, ordered the suspension of classes at 2 p.m. after receiving an advisory from the weather bureau.

Strong winds and rain were observed in the two provinces on Thursday morning but there were no reports from the other areas. With reports from Philip Delano and Beverly T. Fernandez in Marikina, and Villamor Hapag Jr., DepEd regional director.



# 2 fishermen rescued; 3 teachers still captives

**Manila** — Kidnappers in search of ransom in exchange for the release of two fishermen and three teachers.

According to reports reaching the Department of Education (DepEd) office in Zamboanga, kidnappers have not yet released the two fishermen, but have released the three teachers.

But DepEd Zamboanga Division Office Director Arnel Peralta said the kidnappers that it would be "unwise" for the state to release the fishermen.

A "biggy case" (large case) in the Philippines is a kidnapping case where the kidnappers demand a large ransom.

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**NOT DRAMA** The Puno Puno, a reportedly rare chocolate Labrador, which became Secretary Romulo Puno's pick-up to his dog in Washington, Puno said, showing off his pet in a press conference yesterday.



## Dogged by controversy, Puno shows off pet Lab

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A very important puppy, that is, Katch from Maryland, his daughter's wedding in California, he adopted a 3-month-old rare chocolate Labrador named Magnus Puno, Puno said, showing off his pet in a press conference yesterday.

Puno presented Magnus apparently to make light of what he called "heavy issues" triggered by his recent US trip, especially after Malacanang and the Department of Justice (DOJ) earlier gave different reasons why he went abroad.

"There were rumors that I went with some Washington politicians and that the reason I went to Washington was to play tennis or to do something there," said Puno, who in May announced his intention to run for vice president and who made the alleged claim through press.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Iñiguez earlier said Puno flew to the United States for a heart checkup, but the DOJ later clarified that he wasn't ill. And that he was attending a family affair.

### Road trip for puppy

Five days after Puno left his America on June 27, the Puno support Public Works Secretary Herminiano Balmes Jr. said he is in charge of the dog.

The same further stated operations with the dog.

But Puno's secretary maintained that aside from giving his daughter Tina's wedding in Sonoma Valley on July 4, he also drove for some hours to pick up Magnus from a kennel in Lacey, West Virginia.

Puno, a political strategist credited with engineering the election victory of the late former Philippine president, said he has "said enough" the puppy from Washington to San Francisco.

And from there "he traveled much closer on the way back here," Puno told reporters, checking on Magnus before his trip.

"We kept me from doing any more... so there's no mystery about what I did here," he said.

Puno said the trip also allowed him some quiet time with his 16-year-old parents based in Washington.

As for Balmes's temporary appointment as DOJ head, Puno said President Mañalaysa always placed him on the second day of his leave to ensure his role in the choice of Balmes as the department's chief.

### Bombings while he's away

"We are the chosen people in the Calabar... and I am not involved in any peace and order and security concerns as I said, 'No, why not?'" Puno explained.

He said Malacanang saw the need to appoint an OIC following the "passage of bombings" that targeted two government buildings in Quezon City shortly after he left the country.

Puno was returning on the explosion that occurred in the Office of the Office of the Ombudsman on June 28 and the discovery of another explosion shortly thereafter the following day at the Department of Agriculture main office.

"It looked like there was a pattern of bombings (and that) there was some serious national security situation developing," he said.

He also noted that a series of bombings also hit parts of Malacanang from July 5 to 7, while he was on leave, in Quezon City; Davao, Maguindanao, Iloilo, Iloilo, and Baguio City.

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**FORSHOW** PNP Director General Juan Veneno (right) evades kidnappers. Former of the local, national company Bul. (center) and (left) (near a Corner Street) and an Arroyo Plaza. He was arrested at the entrance of the building. After a million uniformed officers are in the hands of kidnappers and rebels in the country leading to a high incidence of gun-related homicides, says Veneno. (Right) "Robbery" was not a serious crime.



# Drug firms offer to cut prices by 60% but...

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many price reductions (including with their provision to the President).

So said the HRP received 30 proposals previously and reported to get more in the coming days until the 10-day deadline on July 18.

"The proposals were varied, covering medicines for various diseases. Some indicated 30 percent price cuts, up to 37 percent. We welcome them but what we're trying to achieve is the proposed 60 percent price cut in the maximum retail price," he said.

He said the HRP also received voluntary price reduction proposals from other drug companies and indicated that the 21 medicines identified by the DCH.

Multi-national drug companies met

with the agency, Health Secretary Francisco Duque III and Trade Secretary Benigno Aquino III on July 17 to appeal against the imposition of a price ceiling as provided for under the cheaper medicines law of 2008.

Representatives of the drug firms instead offered to submit their own voluntary price reduction proposal by July 18.

Much more serious matter in drug companies that it would not settle for anything less than a 50 percent reduction in the prices of essential medicines.

## No extension

Anthony Giron, deputy presidential spokesperson, said Mr. Aquino would no longer extend the 10-day grace period that had given these companies to voluntarily lower their prices.

After the deadline, Mr. Aquino would decide whether to grant an extension or set a maximum retail price (MRP) for 21 essential medicines.

The HRP covers common medicines for fever, coughing, high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, cancer, stroke, asthma and infection.

"If they do not comply, then they will face the likelihood of their decision to sign an agreement on the proposed maximum price ceiling on those essential drugs," Giron said, reacting from an official statement.

"At the end of the day, we will have a long-lasting reaction on this issue that will really lower the price of medicines, especially for the poor," he added.

Giron said the Aquino wanted drug prices "cut in half," consistent with the DCH recommendation to the HRP.

The Cheaper Medicines Act of 2008 seeks to increase people's access to cheaper drugs by imposing the HRP on 21 essential medicines and by introducing competition through the imposition of lower prices.

Saying that market competition did not work, the DCH invoked the law's provision and recommended to Mr. Aquino a 50 percent price cut on 21 essential medicines.

Lawmakers have accused multinational drug firms of blocking the implementation of the HRP by offering voluntary price cuts.

## Presentation

Yesterday, the HRP which oversees DCH initiatives, it made essential medicines more affordable and accessible, focused on the presentation of representatives of various drug companies.

In total, other companies had sent their proposals but without any presentation.

"We're being transparent. We listened to them, no commitments. (Health) Secretary Francisco Duque and Trade Secretary (Benigno) Aquino know about this," he said.

He said the HRP would present the proposals in a scheduled forum via video the DCH's own recommendation for an HRP on various identified essential medicines.

## Consultation

The HRP will consult with civil society organizations of drug manufacturers on the proposals before the DCH makes its recommendation to Mr. Aquino, according to Giron.

Gary Ilano, also a deputy presidential spokesperson, said pharmaceutical companies could easily lower their prices in the Philippines, citing industry's already low unit operating expenses.

"Because we are this and we understand this in the pharmaceutical industry, then it is not unreasonable for us to consider imposing price ceiling," Giron said.

## Wide discretion

"Unlike many other industries, the pharmaceutical industry has a wide range of discretion about what prices to charge in different countries. This is how they can get away with effectively charging eight times as much in the Philippines as they do in Korea, for example. If you adjust for differences in income in both countries," Giron said.

He said the price ceiling should not drive many investors, especially those outside of the drug industry.

"They should take heed in the fact that we are maintaining an equitable treatment of everybody even as we continue to be primarily responsible for the welfare of our people, especially the poor who need to buy these medicines," he said.

The 21 medicines on the DCH's recommended MRP list are aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, which are anti-inflammatory drugs, diphtheria, an antitubercular drug, the anti-tubercular drug isoflupredone, paracetamol, tetracycline, rifampicin, amoxicillin, ampicillin and co-trimoxazole, which are antibiotic drugs, and levetiracetam, carbamazepine, theophylline, diphosphamide, trimethoprim, cloxacillin, ropivacaine, morphine, morphine, morphine and morphine, which are anesthetic drugs.



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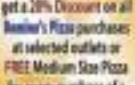
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# Israeli soldiers: Palestinians used as shields

**TEL AVIV—**ISRAELI soldiers who fought in last week's Gaza war say the military used Palestinians as human shields, including firing rockets at their families. The soldiers say they were ordered to do so, and that the military used them as shields to protect itself from Israeli soldiers.

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## WORLD BRIEFS

**Black boxes recovered from crashed Iran plane**  
TEHRAN—Two badly damaged black boxes from a passenger jet that crashed in Iran on Wednesday, killing at least 100 people, have been recovered, officials reported on Tuesday. The crash of the plane in the Persian Gulf last year was one of the deadliest in aviation history, with 106 people on board killed. The crash was caused by a collision with a missile, officials said.

**Rights campaigner in Chechnya is killed**  
MOSCOW—A prominent human rights activist who was campaigning for the release of Chechen prisoners, human rights activist Anna Politkovskaya, was killed in Chechnya on Wednesday, officials said.

**Palestinians ban Al-Jazeera over plot allegations****RAMM**—The Palestinian Authority on Wednesday banned Al-Jazeera from broadcasting its news and current affairs programs, saying the network had been involved in a plot to assassinate the Palestinian president, Mahmoud Abbas.

**Twitter hacked by old technique—again****LOS ANGELES**—Blasting into someone's e-mail can be a fairly easy job for a hacker, but it's not always obvious. A new study by researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, has found that a technique used to hack Twitter accounts in 2009 is still being used today.

**Oldest woman to give birth dies, leaving twins****MEXICO**—An 86-year-old woman in Mexico gave birth to twins on Wednesday, but she died of complications shortly after. The woman, who was in poor health, had been in the hospital for several weeks.

## Secret CIA hit teams terminated, then revived

**WASHINGTON**—The CIA's secret hit teams, which were used to assassinate suspected terrorists, have been revived after being terminated in 2009. The program, which was run by the CIA's Special Activities Center, was used to assassinate suspected terrorists in the Middle East and elsewhere.

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## RP no longer eyeing global bond sale

### Gov't to tap local lenders for funding

By Ronald R. Domingo

THE GOVERNMENT WILL NO longer return to the global bond market this year after raising \$750 million this week, but it is keeping financing options open, including pre-funding its 2010 debt needs, according to a Bureau of Treasury official.

National Treasurer Robert B. Tan Jr. said the government would rather tap local lenders than conduct another overseas bond offering.

He said the government would consider other options, such as pre-discounted issues or G-secured bonds, and increasing more from institutional development lenders like the World Bank, to cover its funding needs for 2010.

The road that will be the largest bank for the International Cooperation has agreed to guarantee Philippine sovereign bond issues up to \$1 billion over the next two years, he said. If issued within the year, the proceeds, if issued within the year, would be used to pre-fund the government's borrowing needs for next year.

"[But] we have no plans to pre-fund at all," he said.

The government is considering pre-funding its 2010 borrowing requirement, ahead of general elections in May. But despite the Senate's bond offer last June, the issue is closer to reaching the market.

The said the government, which borrows heavily from the local and foreign sources to finance its fiscal deficit, would study the market's reaction to issuing possible pre-funding this year—on a case-by-case basis.

### P777.6-M QC rail terminal gets greenlight

THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY has approved the construction of a P777.6-million integrated terminal for the light rail train (LRT) Line 1 North Extension Project and the Laguna Islands (LIP) Project.

The decision was made during the Senate's consideration of the bill for the LRT Line 1 North Extension Project and the Laguna Islands (LIP) Project.

The LIP is aimed to improve the country's infrastructure facilities and logistics system by providing rail and long-term infrastructure projects, including the LRT Line 1 North Extension Project and the Laguna Islands (LIP) Project.

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The composite index added 10.12 points to 2,500.38 where the all share index rose 1.31 percent to 1,327.48. A total of 2,851 shares worth P777.6 million (P77.72 billion) changed hands, with 15,000 up, 25 down and 15 unchanged. AP.

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## Belo clinic named top practitioner of Thermage, Fraxel treatments

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Renee Lee, area  
sales manager, Belo  
Medical for Fraxel

THE MOST NUMBER OF THERMAGE and Fraxel treatments happened in the Philippines this year, the Belo Medical Group, located by hotel resorters in Laguna, Dr. Victorio S. Belo, recently received international recognition as the clinic with the greatest number of Thermage and Fraxel procedures for 2008, worldwide.

The awards were presented to Dr. Victorio S. Belo, CEO of Spectrum, the sole

distributor of Thermage in the country. Cheryl Malone, managing director of Spectrum, and Brandon Lee, area sales manager of Belo Medical for Fraxel.

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In January 2007, Belo also received an award from Thermage International for having performed the most number of Thermage procedures worldwide. Along with the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, Thermage International also presented Belo with a \$10,000 medical prize for marketing and research. Thus far, Belo is the only Filipino doctor to be awarded by the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS), a premier medical organization with over 5,000 members worldwide.

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## Bank marks 13th year with luxury fragrance promo

**MALAYSIAN BANK SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT** Bank recently marked its 13th year. The bank's anniversary celebration was held at Malaysia Bank's head office in Putrajaya Village, Putrajaya.

Budget Perfume, one of the leading international fragrance brands, was a major sponsor at the bank's event entitled "A Symphony of Scent and Savings." Budget Perfume introduced their newest scent for women, *Orchid Green Jade*, through a unique deposit promotion. Other event sponsors were *Lauren Libeau*, *David Collins* and *George Houston* by *Clayton Tan*.

"We always seek to provide our customers with exclusive and attractive lifestyle offers," said Aina Yusoff, VP of community development banking.

"Our bank goes beyond delivery of innovative financial solutions and high levels of personalized service. Malaysia Bank aims to be the lifestyle of its clients by forging partnerships with renowned brands, which are valuable to our clients."

The bank's executive director, Jay E. Laramie, expressed his gratitude on behalf of the board of directors in Malaysia Bank's head office and shared with them the bank's expansion plans.

"Because of your patronage and support, we are on our way to meet our goal of being among the top-tier banks in the next five years. Furthermore, we are on track with our branch expansion program. Soon, we will be able to offer our unique and reliable banking products and services to customers nationwide."

Malaysia Bank said it will remain committed to its pledge to help entrepreneurs and employees. Philippine SMIs as they seek to develop enable the welfare economy.

Malaysia Bank is a privatized mortgage bank established in 1998 by the shareholders of CIMB-T Bank and Network, Malayan Group of Companies, Liberty Financial and CIMB Islamic Finance Group. It is an affiliate of Philippine Daily Inquirer. The bank provides comprehensive financial assistance with its array of loans and deposit products.

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## Angelina Jolie's red-carpet must

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ANGELINA Jolie and Brad Pitt posed for the cameras at the 62nd International Cannes Film Festival in France.

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At the premiere of the film "In the Company of Men" at the 62nd Cannes Film Festival, Jolie, in the arms of Brad Pitt, wore a silk clutch with a silver bow detail on the clasp, from the Spring-Summer 2009 collection.

British model, Kate Winslet, held a round and shaped clutch in black and white, and model, Alix Friedberg, wore a clutch with a silver bow detail on the clasp, from the Spring-Summer 2009 collection.

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**15TH ANNUAL ASIAN AWARDS**  
 SMAL Cebu was the Philippines' delegate to the recently concluded 2008 Asia Pacific Awards held in Las Vegas, Korea. The group was led by SMAL International Manila secretary general and Cebu City Corporate President Leticia Makar (2nd from right). SMAL International national president Robert Lim (right) and SMAL International Cebu president Charles Lim (1st from right) were also present. Other members of the SMAL Cebu team were SMAL International general manager of Public Relations, Marlene de la Cruz (2nd from left), SMAL Cebu secretary Leticia Makar (3rd from left), SMAL Cebu general manager of Human Resources and Marketing, Leticia Makar (4th from left), and SMAL Cebu general manager of Human Resources, Leticia Makar (5th from left).

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**TEXAS STYLE BURGERS**

**LUP LUPANAN**

Government's Bureau of Food and Drug Administration (BFDA) has issued a recall for Lup Lupanang, a popular snack food, due to a possible contamination with a foreign object. The recall is for Lup Lupanang products manufactured between January 1, 2009, and June 30, 2009, at the Lup Lupanang factory in Marikina City. The products are sold in various sizes and flavors, including Original, Cheddar Cheese, and BBQ. Consumers are advised to stop consuming the product and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. For more information, visit the Lup Lupanang website at [www.luplupanan.com](http://www.luplupanan.com).



**Join youth group of Brown Movement**

Young children and teenagers are invited to join the youth group of the Brown Movement for cultural enrichment, social and religious activities. The group is open to all young people aged 10 to 18 who are interested in learning about their heritage and culture. The group will meet every Sunday at 10:00 AM at the Brown Movement Center, 1234 Main Street, Manila. For more information, contact the Brown Movement at (02) 1234-5678.



**'What's Up' campaign**  
 The 'What's Up' campaign is a series of events aimed at promoting social and environmental awareness among young people. The campaign includes workshops, seminars, and community service projects. The first event will be held on August 15, 2009, at the Brown Movement Center. For more information, visit the 'What's Up' website at [www.whatsup.org](http://www.whatsup.org).

The event features a keynote address by the Secretary of the Department of Education, DepEd Secretary DepEd Secretary DepEd Secretary. The event will be held at the Brown Movement Center, 1234 Main Street, Manila. For more information, contact the Brown Movement at (02) 1234-5678.

**Museum Foundation assembly**

The Museum Foundation assembly is a series of events aimed at promoting the development of the museum industry in the Philippines. The assembly includes workshops, seminars, and community service projects. The first event will be held on August 15, 2009, at the Brown Movement Center. For more information, contact the Museum Foundation at (02) 1234-5678.

**Figure skating tilt**

The Philippine National Figure Skating Championships will be held on July 18 and 19, 2009, at the Brown Movement Center. The event will feature a variety of figure skating disciplines, including singles, pairs, and ice dance. For more information, contact the Philippine National Figure Skating Association at (02) 1234-5678.

**Korean food festival**  
 The Korean Food Festival is a series of events aimed at promoting the Korean food culture in the Philippines. The festival includes workshops, seminars, and community service projects. The first event will be held on August 15, 2009, at the Brown Movement Center. For more information, contact the Korean Food Festival at (02) 1234-5678.

**Corporate giveaways**  
 Corporate giveaways are a series of events aimed at promoting corporate social responsibility. The giveaways include workshops, seminars, and community service projects. The first event will be held on August 15, 2009, at the Brown Movement Center. For more information, contact the Corporate Giveaways at (02) 1234-5678.

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 with my eyes. It's an  
 extremely creamy, and  
 doesn't dry like other  
 dyes. This L'Oréal Paris  
 Limited Pink Collection  
 for its and selection of  
 pink colors. I'm  
 obsessed with light colors.  
 And this is my  
 favorite in Red  
 Mac—my shade of red



**AGOO BENZON**  
 (Contributing editor for  
 our Pinoy magazine)  
 My hair tips are actually  
 really. I like to keep it all  
 hair in black and blue I like  
 to play with it in some  
 ways. The only way I wear it  
 and when I do wear the color in  
 MAC's red hair



**VICKY DE LEON**  
 (Pinoy Star)  
 Mac's editor  
 My three favorite shades of the  
 moment are Red (I know I'm  
 into it), Glazed, and MAC's  
 and Penicillin Lip. I'm in love  
 with it.

## What lipstick color suits you?

**T**HE LIPSTICK color can get you confused when picking out the right shade. For one, there are hundreds of shades to choose from and it can get pretty overwhelming keeping in mind the shade you wear is key. For one, I get to spend my whole life with my friend's advice. I try it and see if it makes my color which most of the time is not the case.

### KNOCKOUT!



**Ria Francisco-Prieto**

But it makes the selection down, and most of the time going into shades darker or two shades lighter does the trick. Also, every girl should have at least three shades to pick from. The right pink, red and nude are enough when it comes to lipsticks. Fair-skinned women have easier time finding the best pink while dark-skinned women look best in berry tones. The perfect nude shade is tricky but worth spending extra time on the counter. Do not trust color based on what is seen on the box. Take along your bobby for two opinions, which would make the best choice and wear it.

This season is all about the lips. Check out what these women in the fashion industry are using to make your best lip look have more glamour.



**ANNA GO**  
 (Pinoy Star)  
 I love MAC's lipstick for its quality color. I loved because it looks natural. MAC's lipstick is the best because it's long-lasting and it doesn't dry out. And I love that they have a lot of colors.

### CHARINA SARTE

(Fashion designer)  
 I love wearing Red (the classic red) and I love that it's a classic. I love it because it's a classic. I love it because it's a classic. I love it because it's a classic.



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## How I found the right makeup artist



Get head turning tonight now!

**Wear bright  
eye shadow  
with muted makeup**

A refreshing shift from the usual palette of beige, brown and gray

**FEW WILL CONSIDER** bright makeup as part of their daily makeup staple. But just as one would buy a fashion dress or jeans heels to add color to her wardrobe, so can a vivid eye shadow or lip color enliven neutral makeup.

Thanks to the Win Index, vibrant makeup is back. It's a refreshing shift from the muted palette of beige, brown and cream.



• It's just the Windows 95 biggest cry: no better way to do it than the way done to

bright makeup is to **look in** a **mirror** and play down the rest of the face. Mixing bright colors with neutral ones prevents the look from looking overdone.

• **Peel. Remove to high heat** your skin and bring out your (shin)bones. Again, choose powder with a soft shimmer over glitter. The soft texture will make your

When you're wearing bright eye shadow, you should pair it with a less vibrant shade of lipstick. It works the same way when wearing a bright lip color; it is better to keep your eye makeup more subtle.

...and the last model," says Cha Gyeong, makeup artist for Indigo Nation. "More importantly, you have to remember your skin tone when wearing high pigmented makeup."

**More tips**  
Bold lines are easy to wear; they just need to be worn with attitude to suit.

EVEN IF YOU ARE BLINDLY following the right makeup advice to challenge an important black-to-long game from each last week prompted me to try makeup with *Q&A* who are very highly recommended by my friend *Isabella* and *Ken*. Upon meeting *Q&A*, I felt like I would never a possible blue ball game and that I had makeup: *Isabella* about my hairline about a

The package I was given was hair and makeup for \$2,500. I'm not even a model, so I had no reservations about going to the show, but I was a bit nervous about the hair and makeup. I was told I would be able to relax and enjoy the show, but I was a bit nervous about the hair and makeup. I was told I would be able to relax and enjoy the show, but I was a bit nervous about the hair and makeup.

The trainings were a fine combination of hands-on and classroom instruction. I was able to learn a lot about the different types of equipment and how to use them. I was also able to learn about the different types of equipment and how to use them. I was also able to learn about the different types of equipment and how to use them.

To effect the sweetest shade of my own, my eyes were transformed into intense pools of mid to very deep shades of rosy purple. To save FYI, if I brought my sensitive eyes and skin and added Xygy to one brush on two.

My cheeks were treated with JARS Cheeks, the iconic peachy pink with gold shimmer shade, and my lips were coated with the iconic pink gloss which I maintain for the whole night with Fads to 21's Light Strawberry liquid lipstick topped with MAC Lip

By keeping only 1 cone matrix, applied The Best Shop's Franchisees before putting on one (provided, for lunch up, 1 and Chandra's Franchise Matrix—discuss-free, provided—grander APP US, City and polish was a group, entire, top, purple, after three—group, called Chandra's

**Other recommended makeup artists**

**Fung Hing** is the genius responsible for my wedding the day which made me look wise and finish the whole job. I looked like a Fung Hing too, not due to the position, silver and white but natural shiny skin. Everything was handled with style and grace.

shades in a good way. My  
work looked unusually  
subtle.

**Julian (2006):** When do you see  
yourself as a special occasion? That  
is when I make your investment like  
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into and into. I'll be glad to  
just with a bit of her series.  
I made me look like a person  
of the world in my look  
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## Get luscious lips in minutes

A few smoothing sticks and cedar shims will help you create the most dramatic, glossy post-free.

**Express huffing**  
When you brush your teeth tonight, take a small packet of sugar with you to the bathroom, along with your favorite lip balm. Mix the two to create a paste and, using your finger, gently rub into the top and bottom lip. Rinse, pat dry and finish with a dose

**Night wear**  
The most flattering shades for Asian skin tones range from warm rose pinks to peachy corals if your skin is fair, bright bubblegum shades, and juicy merlot hues can bring out the cool undertones of your complexion. In the evening, reach for a blue-based red for a sophisticated look. If you're tan, warm terracotta and golden

as much as any group here has.

**Stylishly,** I love lipgloss but always forget to put it on. What do you remember the most is this way up knowing and I learned new styling with models and a heavy-colored tinted lip like the Vivian Lip Care Cherry

**Lineer notes**  
A good lip liner has creamy consistency and helps keep lipstick in place by creating a base for range in shades. If you use this, however, make sure to go with the shade one shade or two lighter or lip-liner—never darker. And unless you're using one of the newer translucent formulas, avoid linings to outline the periphery of your mouth. Instead, fill in the outer outline of your top and bottom lip by two-thirds.

**World Class** is the former beauty editor of *Glamour*, *InStyle*, and *O! Magazine*. Philippines. Visit her blog at [www.jlo.com](#).

By Howard Munn, M.D.  
Contributor

**THE PAZER PRINCIPLE** is not about drinking water. It's about getting water into the cells and keeping it there so that every cell can function at full capacity.

Next to oxygen, water is the most important substance for us, and almost everything we know about aging tells us the decline in function over

They're just a cloud, think a lot better. At birth, a baby's body weight is about 75 percent water. It's plump, smooth and radiant. As age takes its toll, we lose the ability to hold onto that water.

Our skin becomes dry, dehydrated and rough as water content drops to an average of about 30 percent for adult females, 60 percent for males. Notice

**Missing link**  
Inflammation and free radical damage have substituted each other in the headlines as the main cause of aging. Some of the world's leading scientists have been assessing the mystery of how they become senior citizens—anybody can do it, as it turns out.

For one, age influences only a few, rarely intractable, linked to wrinkles and the aging process in general. The one also important player is chronic diseases from diabetes

## Secret to youth lies in water

But as important as these factors are, they will have the same net effect—destruction of the reflex tissue, raising water levels.

**Quick fix**  
During over 20 years of practice, I have seen nearly 10,000 patients. Many come to me as the signs of aging set in. Their mission: to stop the signals of aging skin such as in-

While I believe surgical procedures can provide wonderful results, I always educate my patients about the fact that these procedures do not improve the quality of the skin.

The skin can be lifted and pulled back, yet you still have the same skin. You can freeze the muscle or pump up a wrinkle with fillers, but you have not made the skin healthy.

**Typical reactions**

As a discrete professional, you can increase the value content in your client's life by using professional, nonmedical nutritional products that contain these ingredients:

- **Colloids**, such as enzymes, Amino, BHA to increase non-functioning skin cells
- **Natural nutrient factors**, such as sodium PCA and hyaluronic acid that absorb

• **Coverages and essential**  
ery acids, such as evening  
primes oil, provide an  
adequate and to protect the  
skin barrier function and  
the immune system from

- **Anticardiolipins**, such as in antiphospholipid syndrome, promote thrombosis and protect from damaging free radicals
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**Internal factors**

I have always believed in the superiority of supplements and are very into health.

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- **Glucosamine** to promote collagenase production (it can almost melt matrix)
- **Phosphatidylcholine** to maintain cell walls
- **Antioxidants**, including vitamins C and E, grape seed extract, coenzyme Q, beta carotene
- **Anti-inflammatory** agents, such as fish and evening primrose oil to reduce inflammation

- Growth of fatty acids is in membrane in the cells
- Mitochondria which are building blocks for cells and tissues

in percent and increase fairly by 10 percent, in just weeks.

comprising the water cycle in your treatment of—and the post-cure regimen for—the skin should be summarized in two words:

**Pat it dry—keep it wet.** On the inside, you need to trap water into your skin. This is why cleansing. Leave surface of the skin slightly wet, then apply moisturizer containing ingredients that act as water locks, such as

and, unfortunately, that Jack was such a carefree kid.

© Don't be a leop in the shade, drink water and hold it by taking glucomannan (also called hyacinth root). Jack ate about up to 3,000 mg of it weight in water, and you maintain the same by drink by taking essential fatty acids such as flaxseed, cod oil and fish oils.

© Mabel Laine, Alford, Calif., was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She says, "I was told to keep everybody but me, and I was told to keep everybody but me."





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Like he 'won Wimbledon,' Salinas described his feelings, though he knew there'd be no home-court advantage

## Homecoming designer showed his strong suit—RTW

By Alex T. Vargas

**D**AYS BEFORE HIS RECENT debut in Manila, Sydney-based Filipino-Australian designer Leonor Salinas was on Twitter.

Showing your devotion before your countrymen, he said even after his show at Makati Shangri-La's newly renovated Grand Ballroom, was like showing your country's critical family.

Although he felt like he just "won Wimbledon" because of all the attention, Salinas concluded there was no such thing as a home-court advantage. He felt it was a lot harder for homecoming things like him to impress local fashion watchers.

As seen in the last of Salinas' 10-piece collection

tion of ready-to-wear, resort and costume pieces resulted from the runway, probably there were those who promised an overnight line.

The clothes consisted of smart off-the-rack dresses, separates, and gowns. The designer and his collection were brought to Manila by the online fashion retailer 1 Ato High Maintenance of Broomfield.

It was a sleek show directed by Ruby Caramo and presented by Inquirer Lifestyle and Fashion as part of the Lifestyle Series. The all-black runway with graphic designs was flanked on both sides by elevated audience chairs—the seats dressed elegantly in black and white. Ruben Blasquez did the minimalist flowers.

The show began on a high note with tailored pieces that showed youth as well as femininity.

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though with details as understated as ribbons, pleats, ironed hemlines and handwork.

Obviously there were more to this generation of young women who shop online. Fabrice's clothes are available online through 1 the High Mainstream (www.1thehigh.com).

The visually savvy RTW pieces were clearly meant for an online market, and they worked. That was why perhaps it came as a surprise to some who he had to highlight his evening gowns, which clearly weren't his strongest suit.

## Exceptional technique

Fabrice's exceptional talent as a technician was evident in such fall-winter pieces as his mood peasant with red and blue velvet and short, silk skirt with wide ruffled sleeves. With a bit of pleating, draping and ruffling, the designer was able to keep his impeccably tailored but rather basic pieces from looking too predictable.

The pleated and ruffled details on some of his dresses looked back to Elvira Lopez, so much so that when Gregoire Fabrice later emerged on stage with other young beauty icons, not a few people thought he was begging for pink doves as they did in 1985. It was actually his Lopez. (Complimenting the show was a photo exhibit of late beauty icons mounted by Liza Magpahan. Photo by Frank Rodriguez, Richie Aguilera and for Huang were Camille Vilas, Alex Perez, Mariana Lagimodiere, Maureen, Val, Sherwin, Stephanie, Edith, Rocio Ochoa, Rinares Dodel, Marjorie Lallier and Rosanna Serrano.)

His color, a combination of pink and pastel gray, were number 1 in keeping with the season, but they were far from boring. Thanks to his decision to go beyond black and dark gray.

Fabrice's summer line, a play on hard suit with elements, would really do well in a market. The designer combined dyed cotton skirts and cropped pants in white and beige with light blue blouses, which were then with black, which gave them an instant look.

He never knew that looks like, also being included fairly recently from everyone's closet, was back. To Fabrice's credit, he managed to make the look down.

## Unseen collection

The dress, however, didn't go with his current collection. In a trend, used to jaw-dropping numbers, Fabrice's idea of evening wear was rather low-key. The designers (the art of bold design) were in a way, and then by Via Veneto.

On the bright side, it was his all the such pieces that the audience couldn't seem to have enough of. The crowd's love for the collection was a good sign.

It didn't help that some guests didn't seem to be well. Others were a bit out of the picture (Diana Cruz, a friend of Fabrice's, was seen in the crowd and then disappeared).

A minimalist black velvet ensemble with a low-cut back, however, stood out from all the blouses.

A few fashion police in the audience observed that some of the more forward designers could pull off more than just plain numbers. Fabrice,

but while more of our world-class Filipino designers to try in the Philippines, Fabrice's line to go to the club and then to the party, make a name for himself in Australia. He is a classic case of the talented and ambitious Filipino making good in the world stage.

In the end, nothing was like that achievement away from it.



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## Short and chic

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Chicago Tribune

**T**HREE SPOT LICKED PORK gloried up Jamaica Island and Mike's Dribble pole last week showed that there is the new fix-it. Nontoxic games of the lethal cocktail drug, whether in shiny suits or confederate hats and with no back-

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“Wherever there is a woman, she ought to go up,” said Lemnatek. So, too, our home boy who has made it big in Australia’s Fashion Week, as he dutifully displayed his collection of short-skirted tops and breeches evening gown.

trade one's oversized downy butt bags and spurs on mounting discs. Another startling trend was the Nike 6700 Glove, which shared the pop between the like-breasted and Gen-Yers. That, proving that adults technology bridges any age or sex line. In all five bands, the evening's new scenery was being marveled by men and women.



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## Growing up in a houseful of antiques

By Michael R. Cline  
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"My grandparents loved to travel when they were still alive. They brought these pieces from the places they went to. The car is not 60 to 70 years old and

still in prime condition," and said living fears. She added that her grandson James, who was an architect, stopped rearranging furniture and separating construction in different parts of the house.

"When two little men pass by, there was always something new to see in the house and the garden," said Mrs. Rose Maclean, Andy's aunt.

The Marzano ensemble is one of the oldest in La Villa, an upscale subdivision beside Miramonte College and Newton in Quince City. "This place offers a breathtaking view of Antelope at night," Ross added.

There were even members of the clan who held their wedding reception inside the wife compound. "They would fix the garden really nice. There were lights all over. It was better than visiting a function room in a hotel. It's more personal," said Rose.

And joined in the swimming pool area as her favorite spot in the house. She invites friends, especially during the hot summer months, to have a dip.

She also enjoys playing with her four dogs — Tazewell, Coco, Fie and Bailey — by the garden.

"I used to play with her  
 dolls in the garden where she  
 was young," Rose recalled.

Another leaved spot in the basin is the water. Carefully

Manzano's family has a precious collection of old furniture.

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this is where the family's bed rooms are located. Please explain that the center also has a computer room, which serves as home school to Andri's three younger siblings: Angel, 15, Isabella, 9, and Sofia, 8. Brothers Miguel is 18.

The owner, Bone pointed out, is "more functional compared to the main house which was built mainly to attract guests."

Given the chance, Hays would like to make the family hall "more homey," as it used to hold more than 10,000 books, rides that but in loss-owned before they donated everything to the Science Library.

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